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AFTER SIDNEY PETERS

Former Delegate Banks, of Norfolk, Makes Another Effort to Oust State Prohibition Commissioner.

Filing a bill of complaint, B. A. Banks, former member of the House of Delegates form Norfolk city, yesterday afternoon petitioned the Hustings Court in Richmond for the removal from office of J. Sidney Peters, Commissioner of Prohibition, under the "ouster act," alleging neglect of duty. The complainant's charges are identical with those contained in the petition submitted by him to Governor Stuart asking for Commissioner Peter's removal, which was denied on the ground that the evidence offered was inadequate.

Under the terms of the "ouster act," a rule must issue against the accused official, returnable in not less than five nor more than ten days, and unless good cause is shown, the complaint must have precedence over all other cases on the docket.

"I am frank to state," said Mr. Banks, "that this is the beginnning of a fight by the liberal element—not the saloonkeepers, nor the liquor interests—to restore to the people certain innocent pleasures and privileges which until lately they enjoyed since the first free-born white man set foot upon the soil of America." Asked for an explanation of this statement, Mr. Banks said that it was his intention shortly to apply to the State Corporation Commission for a charter for the Liberal League of Virginia. The aim of this body, he said, would be to fight for the restoration of local option in the State.

In his bill of complaint, Mr. Banks alleges that Commissioner Peters has been guilty of knowing and willful misconduct in office and neglect in the performance of his duties, and specifies the proclamation which was issued on January 12 from the office of the Commissioner of Prohibition. This proclamation placed certain so-called soft drinks under the ban, but instructed officers not to proceed against merchants and dealers in the beverages until after January 28.

Mr. Banks contends that Commissioner Peters was entirely without discretion as to such enforcement of the prohibition law and without authority to compromise, withhold, suspend or delay either the operation of provisions of the law or any prosecutions for violations thereof, or to show leniency to favored persons guilty of such violations, or to warn them in advance of prosecution, or to shape his official acts according to personal favoritisms or prejudices or his own conception of the alleged innocent intent of violators.

"The said act of the said Commissioner of Prohibition in issuing said proclamation," states the complaint, "and the acts of omission on the part of himself and said subordinates arising thereform, constitutes a public scandal throughout the State, which calls for the penalty and correction provided by section 2 of said "Ouster Act."

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Do not fail to see the Drama League Players Saturday night in the Opera House for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten. All will enjoy the three one-act plays successfully staged last night in the Assembly Hall of the Wilson Normal School, Washington, by the Drama League and to be repeated here Saturday evening. The first of the trio is a mystic play entitled Cathleen ni Houlihan, by William Bulter Yates; the Second, James and John, by Gilbert Cannon, and the third a humorous play, Suppresed Desires, by George Cook and Susan Glaspell. The Drama league is a national institution with leagues in many large cities. The Washington league consists of 100 members.

Saturday Evening's Entertainment For Benefit of Free Kindergarten

The Drama League Players, of Washington will present three one-act plays, Cathleen ni Houlihan, James and John and Suppressed Desires, Saturday evening, February 17, in the Opera House Reserved seats 50 cents and admission 25 cents. 37-6t

THE OLD DOMINION CLUB

Famous Old Rowing Organization Already Planning for the Coming Season on the River.

The Old Dominion Boat Club of this city is planning to make the coming season one of the best it has ever enjoyed, for which arrangements are already under way. The club, which is at least fifty years old, at present has a membership of about sixty, which it is expected will be increased to at least one hundred and twenty-five by the time the rowing season opens. For many years during its history the Old Dominion was credited with having the crack rowing club in all the Southern country, when Capt. Albert Bryan, Judge J. K. M. Norton and others took an active part in the regattas.

The Old Dominion is a member of the Southern Rowing Association which was formed to promote and control rowing in this section of the South, which, it is predicted within the near future, will be recognized as one of the leading aquatic organizations of the Southern country.

At the second annual meeting of the association, held at the Raleigh Hotel in Washington on Saturday evening last, E. E. Carver, of the Old Dominion Club was chosen treasurer. The other officers are: W. E. Crawford of the Virginia Boat Club of Richmond, was elected to the presidency, succeeding Judge Frank Driscoll of the Aeriel Rowing Club of Baltimore; H. A. Gillespie, of the Arundel Boat Club, Baltimore, vice-president; J. R. Manuel, Baltimore, secretary.

The regatta committee consists of J. S. Douglas, Jr., Old Dominion Boat Club, C. Wood Rolph of the Ariels, Herman Stoll of the Arundels and P. B. Williams, of the Virginia Boat club.

Representatives were present at the annual meeting from Baltimore, Richmond and Alexandria. The regatta for 1917 was awarded to the Ariel and Arundel clubs jointly, of Baltimore, last year's regatta being held under the auspices of the Virginia Boat Club of Richmond.

AMERICAN VESSEL SUNK

Schooner Lyman M. Attacked By Submarine in Mediterranean—Crew Landed Safely.

Washington, Feb., 15.—The destruction of the American schooner Lyman M. Law by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean Sea last night brought to a crisis the tense relations between the United States and Austria.

Following Austria's indorsement of the "ruthless" submarine warfare declaration of Germany the sinking of the Law was looked upon here last night as the probable cause of a break in the diplomatic relations between Washington and Vienna.

The crew, which includes eight Americans, has been safely landed.

The news of the schooner's destruction came in dispatches to the State Department late yesterday afternoon from Consul General Treadwell, at Rome.

From the information that the vessel was "destroyed by a bomb" it is presumed that the submarine held her up and ordered the crew to take to the boats.

The Lyman M. Law agents, the Maritime Transporation Company, of New York, asserted this afternoon that the schooner carried no contraband. Her cargo consisted of 60,000 bundles of lemon box shooks, valued at $31,200 and insured.

The Lyman M. Law is the first American vessel to fall victim to unrestricted U-boat warefare in the Mediterranean. She is the second American ship to be destroyed since the U-boat decree went into effect.

The destruction took place seventy miles southwest of Cape Sportivento.

The Law's tonnage was 1,300.

Masonic Notice! Attention!

To Members Alexandria Washington and Andrew Jackson Lodges and Resident Masons. Tickets to the annual banquet celebration of Alexandria Washington Lodge. February 22d, can be procured at Fletcher & Demaine's garage; E. L. Allen & Co., and E. Warfield's drug stores. Your request must be made for tickets not later than February 15th.

WILLIAM H. CHARLES,
37-4t. Worshipful Master.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

A white man was fined $1 in the Police Court this morning for violating the traffic law. This was the only case on the docket.

Mrs. William Hinken, who was operated upon in the Alexandria Hospital last Saturday, is reported as improving.

Right Rev. Bishop Kyto, of Japan, gave a lecture last night at the Theological Seminary, on his work in Japan.

Mrs. Kate Stuart Berry and Miss Berry, of Prince George's county, Maryland, are the guests of Mrs. John Tackett, at her home in south St. Asaph street.

Alexandria Council, Order Fraternal Americans, will meet this evening in Potomac Hall. The degrees will be conferred upon a number of committees. The committee on good of the order has arranged to have an address from Messrs. C. W. Webb, of Statesville, N. C., Mr. James L. Wilmeth, Washington, D. C., and Mr. C. M. Money, of Vienna, Va. A large attendance is expected on the part of the membership.

Mr. H. C. Baker, director for a number of years of the Chicago Daily News Lecture Bureau, has this to say about the entertainment which will be given by Mr. Clyde Arthur Copson, for the Sunday School of the M. E. Church South tomorrow evening. "I have never in my twenty-years of association with lectures and lecturers, seen or heard anything to equal 'A Cartoonist in Lincoln Park' for the entertainment of children. It is entertaining, instructive, and amusing. The grown up persons enjoy it equally as much as the children. Admission: Adults, 25c, Children 15c. Young People's Building.

GUARD AQUEDUCT LINES.

Police Protect Washington's Water Supply as Well as Bridges.

Safety of the three bridges across the Potomac and the aqueduct supplying the city with water against attempts to blow them up in the war crisis is assured, as far as it is within the power of Washington's police, United States authorities and private watchmen.

Day and night there is an unflagging watch at the aqueduct and on the bridges. Major Pullman has ordered police shifts of eight hours during the 24 hours. The Pennsylvania Railroad has men cooperating with the police on the bridge from the District of Columbia to Virginia. Furthermore, there are added guards who prevent persons from walking on the tracks within a mile of either approach to the bridge. More guards are stationed at both ends of the tunnel running under the Capitol to Union Station.

Railways also have augmented their track-walking patrols since the diplomatic break with Germany. They do duty for miles along the tracks running into the neighboring States, and have orders to chase all unauthorized persons off the tracks.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, Superintendent of Richmond Schools, was on Tuesday elected a member of the State Board of Education to serve the unexpired term of Harris Hart, of Roanoke, who tendered his resignation to the board at yesterday's meeting, to take effect at once.

When the Republican state executive committee meets in Washington next Saturday, to discuss general state and national political conditions and plans, Congressman C. Bascom Slemp will announce to the committee his desire to resign as its chairman.

Warrants have been served on S. T. Clover, president and editor of the Richmond Evening Journal, and Dr. G. V. Greene, interne at the Virginia hospital, summoning them to appear in police court to answer to a charge of criminal libel, resulting from a statement appearing in the Evening Journal Monday.

Seaboard Air Line passenger trains No. 3, southbound, and No. 14, northbound, met in head-on collision just south of Hagood siding, six miles south of La Crosse, at eight o'clock Monday night, and the baggage man, name unlearned, was slightly injured, and comparatively slight damage was done to each of the locomotives. At 10 o'clock Tuesday night the track had not been cleared of the blockade. The accident, it was said, was the result of the overlooking on the part of train No. 3 of telegraph train orders to meet at Hagood.

Miss Ada Chandler, aged 20 years, daughter of A. M. Chandler, and Julian Goodridge, aged 17, son of Mrs. Lizzie Goodridge, both of Montross, were drowned yesterday afternoon while skating in Chandler's mill pond near Montross.

Arthur W. Sinclair, 66 years old, postmaster at Manassas, vice president of the People's National Bank of Manassas, and for many years a member of the bar of Prince William county died at Manassas Monday.

John Edwin Roddey, of the class of 1913, University of Virginia, was drowned Tuesday night in the Young Men's Christian Association swimming pool at Jacksonville, Fla. Roddey was a native of Rock Hill, S. C.

George N. Earman, 64 years old, one of the most prominent Republicans of the Seventh Congressional district, died Tuesday at Penn-Laird, Rockingham county. He was known as the "vote getter" of the Republican party. He was elected to the House of Delegates in 1911 and in 1915 came within 43 votes of getting to the State Senate. He was once a candidate for Congress against James Hay. He served in the Constitutional Convention in 1902.

In a quarrel yesterday over a law suit, E. Stables, a merchant, killed Nathaniel Welsh, a Bowling Green business man with an ax. Staples then went to the cellar of his store and hanged himself. He was cut down in a dying condition.

A remarkable record has been set in Danville by Robert H. Herndon, city tax collector, in "close collecting." Of a total of $263,720.54 turned over to him in tax accounts for collection, the amount of the 1915 taxes returned to him for further efforts to collect is less than 1 per cent of the total.

Herbert Beckner, the eight year-old son of John Beckner, of Richmond, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when he fell between two freight cars of a Southern Railway yard train.

Miss Emma Stephens, lyric soprano, who has been heard in this city at the Elks' Home, will appear in vaudeville at Keith's Theater, Washington, next Monday February 19th.

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When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

See Linton, at Bloodheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

Valentines of the comic variety did not care a cuss whose hands they fell into last night any more than on other occasions of the anniversary, providing the dealers got the price. Neither did they care whether the monstrosities they represented, nor the words thereon, were applicable to the recipient, as was proven by about a bushel of the missives received at the Columbia engine house, not one of which really "fitted" the person to whom they were sent.

Dr. Vivian P. Berry was the host last night, at his home in south Washington street, at a most enjoyable Valentine party chaperoned by Mrs. George A. Mushbach. Those present were Miss Helen Young, of Norfolk, Miss Nellie Uhler, Miss Jean Roberts, Miss Clarence Snowden, Miss Mary Snowden, Miss Mary Phillips, Miss Delia Phillips, Miss Matilda Witmer, Miss Mary Witmer, and Miss Christina Kemper. Messrs. James Sidney Douglas, Jr., Jack Stephenson, Windsor Snowden, C. Page Waller, Jr., Stanley G. Blanton, Jack Barrett, Eugene Lindsey, H. P. Osborn and Selden Washington.

At the regular weekly prayer meeting in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock Mrs. James E. Alexander will be the leader. A song service will also be held. The Board of Governors has secured through the kindness of Mr. O. J. De Moll, of Washington, and others, a piano for the Home and this will add to the pleasure of all occasions in that institution. The members of the board have been untiring in their efforts to place a piano in the Home, particularly for use at these Friday afternoon prayer meetings, as they are well attended and the interest well maintaining.

ELECTED GRAND MASTER

Henry Knox Field of Alexandria Honored With Highest Office in the Masonic Grand Lodge of State.

A telegram received by the Gazette just before going to press brings the gratifying information that Mr. Henry Knox Field, of Alexandria, was today elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the state of Virginia.

Hosts of his Masonic brethren as well as the citizens of Alexandria generally will join the Gazette in extending congratulations to Mr. Field upon the high honor which has been conferred upon him.

CONDITIONS IN CUBA.

Mouth of Harbor at Santiago Said to Have Been Mined.

Havana, Feb. 15.—Maj. Fernandez, of the Cuban army, who revolted at Santiago, sent a cablegram to United States Minister Gonzales that he had assumed control of the province through military necessity. Fernandez declared that he had mined the mouth of the harbor and he warned the Minister that United States ships must use his pilots. The mutineer chief stated that he had 1,000 revolting soldiers and 2,000 volunteers. A report reached Havana that Gen. Balderemo Acosta, one of the leaders in the revolution against the government has been killed in a battle between his forces and government troops.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The constituted government of the republic of Cuba will receive the physical as well as the moral support of the United States government. The efforts of the insurrectionists to overthrow the present government following on the recent election disturbances, will not be countenanced by the administration. The military as well as the diplomatic indorsement of the island republic in combatting rebellion is assured.

OFFICIALS MORE CALM

Feel That War With Germany May Be Averted—President Will Not Be Stamped Into Conflict.

Once more the feeling prevails in Washington that there will be no war with Germany; that forces are successfully at work in Berlin which will prevent an actual clash and that, although the two countries are no longer associated diplomatically, they will find means of avoiding a resort to arms. This is the conclusion of the Washington correspondent of one of the most prominent and conservative papers in the United States.

This is also the conclusion reached by many officials surrounding the President and by members of the House and Senate who are in intimate touch with the course of affairs—a conclusion arrived at the end of the second week of "unrestricted" submarine warefare.

During these two weeks the German U-boats have sunk scores of belligerent and neutral merchantmen, and have raided the entire blockade zone, but by chance or by deliberate design they have committed no overt act of hostility toward American commerce.

It has seemed impossible to officials in Washington that this should be wholly accidental. It has seemed to them that if the declared blockade was intended to be rigidly effective and if the policy of warning unarmed merchant vessels had been abandoned, that some offense would have been committed by this time which this Government could not condone.

One view of the situation is that Germany never actually purposed the destruction of all merchantmen encountered by her submarines: that she gave very definite instructions to her undersea commanders what to fire upon and what not, and that in a general way her threats were intended to scare neutrals if not belligerents off the sea.

All the facts so far received concerning the sinking of vessels in which the United States might be directly interested indicate that the agreement reached in the Sussex case has not been violated. Crews and passengers have been given some chance to save themselves and only neutral ships carrying contraband have been attacked.

These circumstances, of course, may encourage merely a false hope that Germany means to keep within legal bounds. It may be that chance has favored this country and that any day may develop a situation which will force the United States to enter the war. But the best opinion in Washington today holds to the contrary view.

So fixed is this conviction that Congress, which 10 days ago was in a state of acute alarm, is now going about its routine business. It is engaged in the usual debate over the appropriation bills. Foreign affairs do not enter into its calculations and many individual members are making plans for the long recess after March 4, which they are certain will be unbroken by an extra session.

It is true that the Administration is taking no unnecessary chances. Work of fitting out the navy for possible activity in the war is going ahead. The country's military resources are being invoiced and all possibilities are being prepared for. But at that there is not the high tension which prevailed in army and navy circles 10 days or even a week ago.

A dispatch from Paris says by orders of the Washington Government the American Embassy has made all arrangements to transfer the handling of Austro-Hungarian affairs in France to the Swiss legation. Ambassador Sharp made inquiries at the Foreign Office and was told that such a move was acceptable to the French authorities. Preparations have been made at the embassy to effect the transfer within two hours after notice is received.

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FLOATING BLIND TIGER

Schooner Elizabeth Clarke, Hailing From Alexandria, Said to Be Dispensing Liquor in Lower River.

Information as to how the vessel Elizabeth Clarke, whose ownership is unknown, operated along the shores of Westmoreland county in the Potomac river, its crew selling ardent spirits in violation of the Mapp law, and how that vessel, caught in an ice pack in the river, with crew and captain armed, defied the officers of the law, reached the office of Prohibition Commissioner Peters in Richmond yesterday. Last night, through the offices of Captain Alexander Forward, who commands the ship of the state of Virginia in the absence of Governor Stuart, a vessel was sent to capture the Elizabeth Clarke and arrest all on board.

It appears that the ship, which is registered in the city of Alexandria, during Monday and Tuesday of this week conducted a general liquor business along the Westmoreland county water front. The fact was communicated to the commonwealth's attorney for the county, C. Conway Baker, of Montross, who sent the sheriff, J. W. Harvey, together with several deputies, to Ragged Point, at the mouth of Machodic creek. When the captain of the vessel heard of the activities of the authorities, he pulled the vessel from the shore in an attempt to make the middle of the stream and get away.

Ice which was heavy at that point, gathered about the vessel, however, and held it fast. With his escape made impossible, the captain and his crew armed themselves, defied the officers, declaring if any attempt was made to capture them they would open fire. The officers, however, would have gone about their work, but on account of the boat being out in the river, they did not know how far their jurisdiction carried them, so the men withdrew and laid the matter before the commonwealth's attorney.

The office of Governor Stuart was communicated with, and that official being out of town, his secretary, Captain Forward, took the matter in hand, and conferred with Commissioner Peters. Since the state of Virginia and the state of Maryland have joint police powers in the Potomac river, Mr. Forward made an effort to communicate with Fish Commissioner Parsons, who controls the oyster police fleet, with the idea of securing the Commodore Maury, one of Virginia's police vessels, to go after the Elizabeth. It was found, however, that the Maury was undergoing repairs at Norfolk, so a small vessel was located at Colonial Beach, and loaded with the sheriff of Westmoreland, deputies and the crew went to capture the ice-bound Elizabeth Clarke. Commissioner Peters and Mr. Forward believe that the Elizabeth will be confiscated and her crew arrested immediately.

GERMANY SEEKS TIME.

Wants to Find Out Real Efficacy of Submarine War Before Going to Limit.

Paris, Feb. 15.—"The rupture with the United States forestalled the plans of Germany," says the Temps, "and Germany is now working to delay the consequences. The imperial government wanted by terrorism to stop the maritime communication of the allies, and it has succeeded in detaining a large number of neutral ships in port. It is a partial satisfaction which it seeks to prolong by the activity of its pirates against allied ships and by noisy affirmation that no one will be spared. Perhaps Berlin also wants to find out the real efficacy of its submarine war before going to the limit of its defiance.

"The results thus far are not up to all expectations, and that is why Germany is seeking to gain time and to maneuver opinion in the United States and other neutral countries."

"Tom Thumb's Wedding."

The musical wedding entitled "Tom Thumb's Wedding" will be given at the Westminster Building Feb. 15, (tomorrow evening,) for the benefit of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Tickets will be 25 cents. 39-2t

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WHAT WILL WE DO ABOUT IT?

Notwithstanding the fact that certain people, supposed to be in touch with Washington officialdom, suppose there will be no actual war between the United States and Germany, the clouds still hang heavy over the two countries—that is judging from dispatches from Berlin, Vienna and other European capitals.

"Unrestricted U-boat warfare will go on, according to a dispatch from Berlin. Under no circumstances will it be modified, attenuated or limited for the sake of the United States or for any other reason it is further asserted.

In an official statement ringing with defiance and making particular reference to "regard for America," Germany thus, substantially, announces to the world that there is no step backward from the "barred zone decree."

An obviously inspired article has been published in a majority of the German papers dealing with the convoy of neutral ships through the barred zone. The article says that convoyed or not, merchantmen in the restricted region will be exposed to all the possibilities of intensified submarine warfare. It adds that the submarines would not attack neutral war vessels acting as convoys, but that such vessels would enter the prohibited zone at their own risk in view of the danger from mines.

German public opinion is rapidly being crystalized toward a new and powerful offensive on land and sea, which will entirely disregard neutral rights or the restriction of international law, according to dispatches from Europe. The unrestricted submarine warfare can now be put into full swing, the period of grace for neutral vessels to get out of the war zone having expired.

Troop movements in Germany in preparation for the spring campaign have been in progress for several weeks. Everything in Germany is being subjugated to meet military emergencies. Train schedules have been restricted and in some instances abolished altogether.

The prompt disavowal by the Berlin government of the suggestion made to the United States by the Swiss Minister that a "parley" be held to avert actual hostilities is believed to indicate that the war party is in full control in Germany.

The query at the head of this article is pertinent—What will we do about it?

The latest outrage reported is the sinking, presumably by an Austrian submarine, of an American schooner, not carrying contraband articles, in the Mediterranean and the defiance of Austria.

The Panama Canal, the pride of the American continent, is threatened, and in the case of war between the United States and Germany the latter country announces that she will send submarines across the ocean to destroy that great work.

Washington's water supply is now being closely guarded, as are bridges which connect Alexandria with the capital city.

A guard at the watershed in the Cattskill which supplies New York was murdered Tuesday night.

German agents are keeping up continual broils in Mexico, while others have stirred up a revolt in Cuba.

The United States is infested with German agents as it has been during the entire war.

Peaceable nations in Europe are being menaced by Teutons. Switzerland is in daily danger of being invaded by German troops, as is also Holland, in order that the Teutons may be able to secure advantageous positions in France.

Up to recently most people in the United States would have been averse to dividing up Germany in case that country comes out at the little end of the horn in this terrible struggle, but in the face of what is now going on, the question can be asked. Is Germany to be allowed to stamp out civilization? Or have other people any rights she is bound to respect?

Germany has figured similarly in by-gone years. Charlemagne was a Teutonic product, a type of the present Kaiser, as was also Frederick the Second, whom some people term Frederick the Great. Maria Theresa's opinion of this individual who had a heart as hard as a flint, is confirmed by history. The Austrian queen generally grew excited when his name was mentioned in her presence, and would exclaim: "An old infidel who robbed me of the brightest jewel in my crown," meaning Silesia.

According to the dream of Nebuchadnezzar, as given in the book of Daniel, it foretold the appearance of four universal empires upon the earth—the Babylonian, Medo-Persian, Greek under Alexander the Great, and, as has generally been supposed, the Roman. But some Bible scholars are not so sure the Caesars are intended by the fourth phase of this forecast. Later the prophet saw these four empires under the figure of beasts. After those designating the Bablylonish, Medo-Persian and Greek had passed in review, he says "Behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth; it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with its feet."

We may be living in the days of the last universal empire, or the attempt to set up one. It may be comforting to know that the prophet tells us this nondescript is to be taken and his body burned.

REBUKES PRO-GERMANS

Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, one of the Administration leaders in the House, who does not hesitate to hit hard the pro-German critics of Wilson in his district, yesterday sharply rebuked a "pacifist" constitutent at Roanoke, who charged him with making an insulting reply to a request that the Lynchburg Congressman vote to "throttle the President" in the latter's alleged purpose to force the country into the European war.

When President Wilson severed diplomatic relations with Germany, the Roanoke "pacifist," whose name Mr. Glass does not reveal, wrote the Virginia Congressman and urged him to desert Wilson's leadership and enlist behind William Jennings Bryan's "peace" propaganda, saying however, that there was little expectation that Mr. Glass could be induced to "go against the President, President. You regarded it to vote for peace you replied in almost an insulting way."

This letter made Mr. Glass mad, and he replied as follows:

Responding to yours of February 3 I take leave to say that if avowing my purpose to support the President of the United States in his determination to resent the murder of American citizens on the high seas is insulting to you, you can avoid being insulted in this way by not writing me letters asking me to "waive American rights on the high seas." My last letter to you was a frank but entirely civil statement of my intention to vote with the President. You would regarded it as "insulting," very likely, for the reason that it manifested no disposition to permit you to determine for me the way in which I shall termine for me the way in which I discharge my conscience on the question at issue. If you did not want me to tell you plainly how I intended to vote, you should not have taken the pains to tell me how I should vote.

The majority of people of the Old Dominion will endorse all Mr. Glass has said.

TERRIBLE COST OF WAR.

Great Britain is pouring her treasure lavishly into the lap of Mars. Bonar Law, in a statement to commons on Monday, indicated that the daily cost of the conflict for the sixty-three days last past, had been 5,790,000 pounds—about $29,000,000.

Mr. Law, who is chancellor of exchequer, asked for two new votes of credit, one of 200,000,000 pounds to pay expenses until March 31, and one for 350,000,000 pounds to start the next fiscal year.

In his address Mr. Law declared that the entente allies not only had a superiority in men, but in munitions as well, the smallest output increase being as twenty-eight to one over the output of the first year of the war.

The national debt of Great Britain at the end of the current fiscal year will approximate nineteen billions of dollars, and is increasing more rapidly now than heretofore on account of the higher cost of foodstuffs and munitions.

As the Richmond Virginian suggests should the war continue another year all Europe will be hopelessly bankrupt—if not already so.

NO MORE FENCING.

We do not want war, but we cannot be beguilded into any more diplomatic fencing says a cotemporary. Germany knows perfectly well the terms on which she can keep the peace with us. Those terms are simply that she shall not sink our vessels or kill our citizens under conditions which ignore their right to safety and protection by the rules of international law. We know that she is in a desperate plight and that her salvation is probably staked on the success of this undersea attack on Great Britain: and it is quite probable that she does not want to be embarrassed or inconvenienced in waging it by the necessity of investigating the nationality of vessels in the war zone before firing on them. But she must have understood before resorting to that reckless and lawless method that no neutral country of her own size would submit to it and that she undertook it with the almost absolute certainty of war. If she thought that what we said when we closed the debate nearly a year ago was a bluff our reply to her proposal to reopen the discussion will convince her that we are in earnest.

TO ATTACK PANAMA CANAL.

Germany Prepared to Send U-Boats to America if War Comes.

Berne, via Paris, Feb. 15.—Germany is prepared to send submarines into American waters, especially to the region of the Panama Canal.

The possibility of America entering the war has been carefully considered by German officials, but nevertheless they expect to have the entente at their mercy within six months regardless of American developments.

They are confident their submarines will paralyze the war industries of the allies. Meanwhile the Germans are prepared to launch gigantic offensives on land, in the air and with torpedo boat fleets in addition to the subsea campaign.

William Johnson, 31 years old, lost his life yesterday afternoon in a heroic attempt to save the life of Thomas Duvall, 20 years old, when Duvall broke through the ice in Hampden reservoir, Baltimore. Duvall also was drowned.

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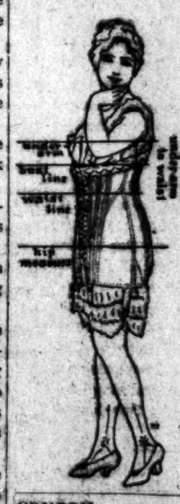

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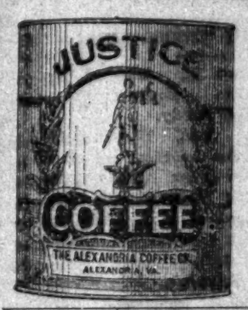

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LEGAL NOTICES

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Viola Hemberger, Complainant, vs. Louis Hemberger, Defendant, In Chancery.

Upon the application in writing of complainant stating specifically the last known post office address or place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Clerk of this Court, on the 24th day of January, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Viola Hemberger from the defendant, Louis Hemberger, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet; and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Louis Hemberger, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Louis Hemberger, at Congress Heights, D. C., his last known post office address or place of abode.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
LOUIS N. DUFFEY,
Counsel for Complainant.
Jan. 24-31-Feb 7-14.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Saturday, January 20th, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

William H. Ball, Complainant, vs. Mamie G. Ball, Defendant, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery and to do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Alexandria, City, Virginia, and that Gazette, a newspaper published in a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant to-wit: Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of the court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two armed men yesterday afternoon entered the West Lake Branch of the Home Savings Bank at Los Angeles, Cal., and held up the employes and escaped with several thousand dollars.

Russia has called to the colors the class of 1898, youths under 20.

British aviators dropped bombs on a children's skating party near Brugge last Saturday, killing sixteen of them.

A diplomatic break between China and Germany can be momentarily expected. It is said that President Wilson's invitation to neutrals to break with the Kaiser's government caused intense excitement there.

One glass of beer has thrown Marissa, Ill., into an uproar. One month ago, Robert Born, athletic director of the Marissa township high school, went to Freeburg, Ill., with the basket-ball team. Between halves he slipped out to a thirst emporium and drank one glass of beer which has caused the following to happen. Born has been tried and "fired" by the board of education. Five young women teachers walked out and demanded Born's reinstatement, 300 students are enjoying an indefinite holiday, and two members of the education board resigned, but later came back.

After walking the streets of Newark, N. J., all night, brooding over the afflictions of her husband and her son, Mrs. May Henser Lawrence took a tablet of bichloride of mercury Tuesday in a restaurant in New York, and is in the hospital there. The women's husband, a German soldier, is paralyzed in a military hospital in France. Her son, who has just come out of an attack of smallpox, is in Montreal, where the surgeons fear he must undergo a serious operation. Mrs. Lawrence is 24 years old and was married in Montreal when 13 years old.

The three Scandinavian countries—Norway, Sweden, and Denmark—have joined in a protest to Germany against the new submarine warfare edict. Scandinavian shipping has suffered severely since the unrestricted submarine warfare started. At least thirty ships are known to have fallen victims to the German undersea boats. The notes declare that Germany's action in declaring a barred zone is clearly illegal, and that it is in direct violation of international law, inasmuch as it does not constitute a naval blockade.

A meeting of labor representatives from France, Germany, Belgium and possibly Sweden has been arranged, to be held in Switzerland while the war is still going on.

Democratic members of the Senate and House broke out in tumultuous applause yesterday when Congress, in joint session, officially proclaimed Woodrow Wilson and Thomas Riley Marshall elected by the people to succeed themselves, as President and Vice President, respectively, of the United States. Vice President Marshall, presiding at the session assembled to canvass the electoral vote of the States, made strenuous efforts without avail to curb the exuberance of the victors. Aside from the merriment on the Democratic side, the ceremony was devoid of incidents to break the formality. The Vice President suggested that the result "might not be satisfactory to both sides."

The intensification of submarine warfare in the Tyrrhenian and Mediterranean seas is the source of the gravest concern in government circles in Rome. If the reports current at Genoa, Naples and other ports are only partially true, the Mediterranean is now the scene of the most bitter and relentless submarine campaign of the whole war. Germany is said to be bent to do her utmost to starve Italy and paralyze her industrial life in the hope of inducing her to conclude a separate peace or at least to compel her to act as a peace-maker among the allies.

The body of Sanford Stephens, formerly of Spotsylvania county, who was killed at his home, near Laurel, Md., by an automobile on Monday was yesterday taken to Fredericksburg. It was subsequently taken to his former home in Spotsylvania county for interment in the family burying ground. Mr. Stephens was walking on the highway when he was struck by an automobile driven by an unidentified person, and instantly killed.

Fire is sweeping Girardville, a mining town 15 miles from Pottsville, Pa., and threatens to destroy the entire town. The damage so far is reported to be over $200,000.

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AUCTION SALES

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
—of—
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By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned trustee, by deed of trust from Robert Elliott and Sybilla M. Elliott, his wife, to C. E. Nicol, the said undersigned trustee, bearing date January 20, 1914, admitted to record January 20, 1914, and duly of record in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 63, at Folio, 300, of the Land Records of the said City, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust and the beneficiary under the said deed of trust having requested the said undersigned trustee to sell the hereinafter described property to satisfy the said debt, the said undersigned trustee will sell at public auction on the Premises,

At 3:00 O'clock, p. m., ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1917, the following described real estate situate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land situate and being in the said City, bounded on the west by Payne Street, on the south by Pendleton Street, on the east by Fayette Street, and on the north by a line drawn east and west through the middle of the square parallel to Wythe street and being the south half of the square of ground bounded by Payne, Pendleton, Fayette and Wythe Streets, which was conveyed to the said Robert Elliott by Louis C. Barley and Bessie S. Barley, his wife, by deed bearing date June 16, 1900, admitted to record August 31, 1901, and duly recorded in Liber No. 47, at folio 179, of the Land Records of Alexandria City, Virginia.

Terms of Sale:— Cash.

The title is perfect. $100.00 deposit will be required on day of sale and ten days allowed to examine title, when balance of purchase money must be paid, whereupon deed will be executed.

C. E. NICOL,
37-td. Trustee.

AUCTION SALE
—of—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of January, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending wherein Emma Lynch, unmarried, is the Complainant, and Agnes Lynch, et als, are Defendants, the undersigned, who was thereby appointed a Special Commissioner of Sale for the purpose, will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday the seventeenth day of February, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, with the improvements thereon known as No. 1107 Queen Street, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north side of Queen Street at the west line of Jeremiah Foley at a point supposed to be 50 feet west of Henry Street; thence west on Queen Street 20 feet; thence north 100 feet; thence east 20 feet; and thence south with the line of the said Foley to the beginning,

Terms of Sale:—Cash, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

H. NOEL GARNER,
Special Commissioner of Sale.

I certify that the Bond required by the above decree has been duly given.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk Corporation Court Alexandria, Va. 36-td.

TRUSTEES' SALE
—of—
VALUABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, NEAR FRANCONIA, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a certain deed of Trust duly recorded in Deed Book R, No. 7, folio, 255, et seq., of the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Trustees will sell at public auction, on the promises, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th. 1917, at 3 p. m., the following described land, situated in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, Fairfax County, Virginia, and lying between Black Lick Road and Old Bone Road, and adjoining the lands of George Javins, William Lyles, et al, as more fully described, in said Deed of Trust, and containing 103.78 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale:— One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal instalments, payable in one and two years, with interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually from day of sale, secured by Deed of Trust upon the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, a deposit of $150 will be required at the time of sale, all conveyancing, recording, etc., at the cost of the purchaser, terms of sale to be complied with within 15 days from day of sale, otherwise the Trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser after 5 days advertising in some newspaper published in the City of Alexandria.

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By virtue of a certain deed of Trust duly recorded in Liber W, No. 7, folio 7, et seq., of the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Trustees will sell at public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17. 1917, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m., the following described Lots or parcels of ground, situated in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, Fairfax County, Virginia, known as lot number 38, containing seven and fourteen-hundredth (7.14) acres, and lot number 39, containing seven and seventy-two-hundredths (7.72) acres, as shown on a plat and subdivision of Springfield Park, recorded in Liber N, No. 7, page 425 et seq., of the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Terms of Sale:— One-third cash, balance in two equal instalments payable in one and two years with interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by Deed of Trust upon the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $100 will be required at the time of sale. All conveyancing, recording etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms of sale to be complied with within 15 days from day of sale, otherwise the Trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser after 5 days' advertisement in some newspaper published in the City of Alexandria. HOWARD W. SMITH,
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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Morris Bandas, Bankrupt. No. 167 In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Morris Bandas, of Alexandria in the County of Alexandria and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of February A. D., 1917, the said Morris Bandas was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 17th day of February, A. D., 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER U. VARNEY
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Alexandria, Virginia, February 7th, 1917 40-1t

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Special Notice

February 7, 1917.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Seminole Land & Investment Company, Incorporated, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of said Company will be held at the principal offices of the Company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 26th day of February, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, for the purpose of considering the action of the officers of said Company in connection with the recent sale and conveyance of the entire property of said Company to the St. Cloud Development Company and of approving or disapproving same.

L. V. FRENCH
35-td. Feb. 7, 1917. Secretary

NOTICE

The Minstrel Committee of Seminole Tribe No. 35, respectfully requests that those who assisted them in disposing of tickets for the Minstrel Show and who have not made returns for same, will kindly do so by the 15th inst. They may be given to any of the Committee or left at Brawner Bros., 700 King St.

38-3t. COMMITTEE

WINS $5,000,000 ON $200.

Land Taken for Puny Debt Richest in Quicksilver.

Terlingua, Texas, Feb. 15.—Since the price of quicksilver mounted up from about $45 per flask of 75 pounds to $80 per flask, as a result of the war across the seas, F. H. Perry, of Chicago, has been obtaining a revenue of nearly $50,000 a month from his mine here, which he took over several years ago to satisfy a debt of $200. In fact, when Mr. Perry came into possession of this mineral wealth he had no idea that a fortune was in store for him. He regarded the 1280 acres of land upon which the present quicksilver mine is situated as being practically worthless. He did not even take the trouble to go and see it, knowing the general character of the region to be barren and almost uninhabited.

It is far down in what is known as the Big Bend country, 90 miles from a railroad, and in the heart of the region that was formerly the rendezvous of bandits. Fate decreed, however, that fortune should smile upon Mr. Perry.

The property that he was forced to take over and which he regarded of no value, has already produced more than $3,000,000 worth of quicksilver. What the mine is worth no one ventures to say, but figuring on its revenue producing basis, it ought to have a value, it is claimed, of not less than $5,000,000.

ESTABLISH "SAFETY LANE."

Several Liners Reached Their Destinations Yesterday.

New York, Feb. 15.—More evidence was offered yesterday that the British government has established a "safety lane" through the submarine zone when the Cunard lines Carpathia slipped into the lower bay unannounced. She left England January 26 and carried no passengers.

The Holland-American liner Ryndam also reached port here yesterday. She was recalled while en route to Rotterdam just as she was about to enter the danger zone.

The French liner Espagne, carrying sixty-seven Americans among her 230 passengers sailed for Bordeaux yesterday. To reach her destination she must pass through the "barred zone."

The White Star liner Adriatic, rumored several times to have been sunk in "barred zone," arrived safely at Liverpool Monday. The Adriatic left New York on February 3. She offered a rich prize as she carried a $10,000,000 cargo.

Two other big liners, both flying allied flags and carrying munitions, are due at their destinations. The Cunard liner Carmania which left New York on February 4, is due in Liverpool, and the French liner Rochambeau is due in Bordeaux.

The Cunard liner Carmania, which sailed from New York on February 4 with a cargo of munitions, has successfully negotiated the submarine zone. Private advices received here yesterday were that the vessel reached Liverpool this morning.

DEATH OF BISHOP NELSON

Telegram Announces His Demise in Atlanta Yesterday.

Announcing the death in Atlanta yesterday morning of the Rt. Rev. Cleland Kinloch Nelson, Bishop of Atlanta, a telegram was received last evening by his sister, Mrs. Beverly Randolph Mason, of Washington. He is survived by his wife and another sister, Mrs. W. B. Goolrick, of Frederick, Md.

Bishop Nelson was born in Virginia in 1852. His parents were Keating and Julia Nelson, of Albemarle county. The early years of his ministry were spent in Germantown and South Bethlehem, Pa. He was called to the bishopric of Georgia in 1892, and was consecrated February 24 of that year. He was made bishop of Atlanta in 1907.

COST OF WAR TO GERMANY.

Has Reached Fifteen Billion Dollars Up to Date.

London, Feb. 15.—Germany's war costs to date have reached $15,000,000,000, says a telegram from Berlin forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company.

RIGHT TO WORK IS UPHELD

Court Says It is as Inalienable as Man's Right to Strike.

Toledo, O., Feb. 15.—The right of a man to work is as inalienable as the right of a man to strike and the right of free speech is upheld to that point which allows a man to do his own thinking, is the substance of an opinion handed down yesterday in the United States District Court by Judge Killits.

The Court was defining peaceful picketing in connection with disturbances growing out of the strike of Ohio State Telephone operators and linemen. Judge Killits ruled that the Clayton act is being misinterpreted in strikes, contending that the act does not sanction lawlessness.

The Court held that under the Clayton act strikers had the right to picket places under strike, but were enjoined by either word or act from interfering with others who had been employed to take their places.

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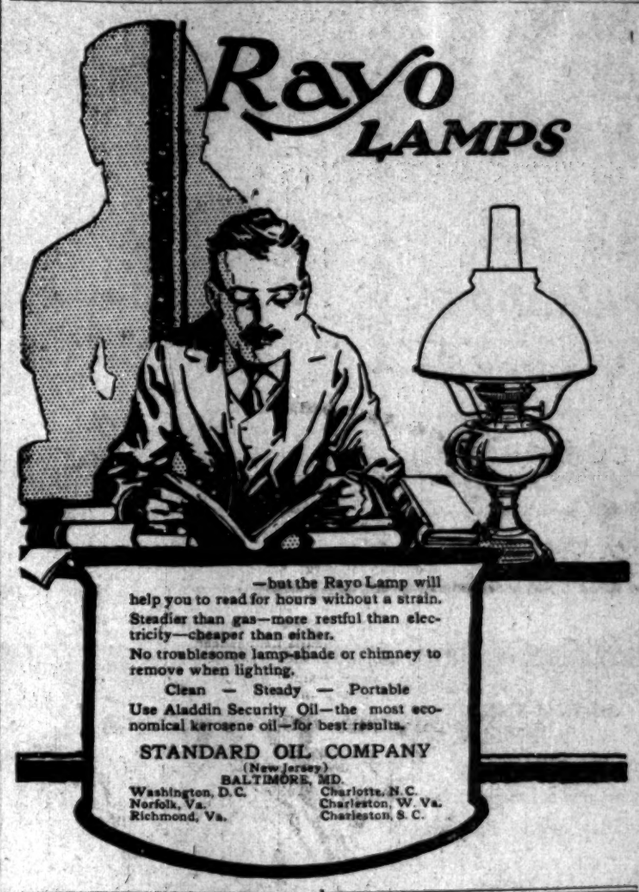
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KILLED IN FAMILY ROW

Shooter Claims He Fired Only When Wife and Children Were Endangered.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—During a quarrel in front of a house on Hall street near Third, last night, Patrick Flynn, of No. 914 South Front street, was shot through the heart, the police say, by Charles Havens, who lives near the scene of the shooting. Havens was arrested, and in a statement last night declared he fired only when Flynn sent a bullet in his direction, and when the lives of his wife and two children were endangered.

The police say, however, that the shooting followed attempts made by Flynn and a sister to induce Robert Havens, a brother of the prisoner, to marry Ellen Flynn, another sister of the dead man. Several times, it was said last night, the sisters had visited the Havens home in an effort to pursuade young Havens to marry the girl.

CHURCH PENSION FUND.

Oliver J. Sands, Treasurer of Diocese, Forwards $100,000 to Headquarters.

Forwarding $100,000 yesterday to the headquarters of the Episcopal Church Pension Fund, in New York City, Oliver J. Sands, treasurer of the fund for the Diocese of Virginia, made the first remittance of what is hoped to be a total contribution of $250,000 from the diocese.. About $90,000 of the amount delivered was subscribed in Richmond.

Only 250 persons in the diocese have contributed so far in raising the $100,000 sent in to headquarters. One gift amounted to $10,000, and there were several amounting to $5,000 each. The effort so far has been more intensive in Richmond than in other parts of the diocese, but the campaign will be carried on vigorously throughout the diocese from now until the expiration of the time limit.

Every clergyman in the church will retire from active service at the age of sixty-eight years, with a pension ranging from a minimum of $600 annually to an amount one-half as large as his salary at the time of retirement. Widows of ministers will receive a minimum pension of $300 annually. Money will be provided, also, to educate the orphans of clergymen.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Sallsburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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